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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
LENT, et al

Application No.: 09/185,878

Filed: November 3, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR A VERIFIABLE ON LINE
REJECTION OF AN APPLICANT
FOR CREDIT

) Attorney Docket No.: NEXP002

) Examiner: John Hayes

) Group Art Unit: 2761

) Date: May 14, 2002

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

GROUP 3600

Claims					
Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS <u>9</u> -	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS <u>2</u> -	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	X40 = \$	OR	X80 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid			\$135		\$270
TOTAL			\$		\$



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond
to the outstanding Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (NEXTP002).



Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (NEXTP002).

Respectfully submitted,
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